

Development Services Department Sign Division

POLITICAL SIGNAGE SUMMARY

Municipal Enforcement of Political Signs, City Ordinance Chapter Twenty-Eight

- ❑ Political Signs are exempt from requiring a permit or being a violation if they meet the following guidelines:
 - Political signs must:
 - have an area less than forty-eight (48) square feet
 - be on private property only
 - be at least two (2) feet inside of private property lines
 - be staked to the ground or securely affixed to a structure, with the exception of a banner
- ❑ Political Signs are considered to be Temporary Signs.
- ❑ Political or Temporary signs are limited to the use of ninety (90) consecutive days.

Posting of any signage on public property in the City of San Antonio is strictly prohibited by Chapter 28 of the City Code. This shall include, but not be limited to utility poles, fences, fire hydrants, street light standards, traffic signal posts and natural features, such as trees, bushes, shrubs, rocks, boulders and earth.

Any individual, corporation or association who posts illegal signage will be in violation of the City sign code which is punishable through the Municipal Court System. In addition, please be advised that those signs which are posted on private property shall be removed in a timely manner after the election.

This is a brief overview of the main provisions of the City Sign Code requirements as they apply to Political Signs. For a copy of the Sign ordinance you can go to the City Clerks office located at 100 Military Plaza 2nd floor or the website www.sanantonio.gov/dsd.

Any questions may be addressed to the Chief Sign Inspector, at (210) 207-8289